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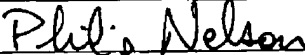
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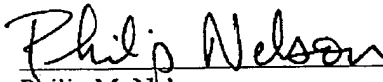

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APPLICANT-INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an interview with the Examiner in the above-captioned patent application. A form PTOL-413A accompanies this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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ART UNIT:	2886	
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